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# Winograd principal to be honored as one of community's leading women

Holly Bressler, principal of Winograd K-8 School, is one of five local women being honored by A Woman's Place for their selfless community service.

Along with Bressler, Robin Brewer, Loretta Duran, Leona Martens and Jan Martin are being honored at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrating Women Gala at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, at the Union Colony Civic Center. Tickets to the gala are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Along with a video tribute to these women, they will be feted by the music of men from The Greeley Chorale and boys from The Greeley Children's Chorale. All proceeds are used by A Woman's Place to aid victims of domestic violence.

A Woman's Place is the only domestic-violence-prevention agency in Weld County. Last year it provided 2,982 nights of shelter to 284 women and children, and managed 1,033 crisis calls and 3,617 information and referral calls. The annual gala serves as one of its main fundraisers.

Bressler is a longtime volunteer for United Way of Weld County in a number of capacities – including currently serving on its Board of Directors. She volunteers for The Women's Fund of Weld County, Promises for Children, the University of Northern Colorado's scholarship selection committee and more. She also leads the way at her school by emphasizing the positive aspects of working together when Winograd hosts its spring and fall Community Builder events. These events bring parents and students from across Greeley to learn and grow together.

"I am incredibly honored and also very humbled because there are a number of people in Weld County who are equally as deserving of this award," Bressler said. "I have been so fortunate to work in a profession that I love – one in which you can make a difference in someone's life every day."

Quickly turning focus away from herself and back to the community, Bressler said she is looking forward to the gala because it helps A Woman's Place. "I hope people take the opportunity to not only enjoy themselves but also support a very worthy cause," she said.

To learn more about A Woman's Place, visit [www.awpdv.org](http://www.awpdv.org).

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